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ON FORWARD DEFENSE

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1. ON AUGUST 28 FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER RELEASED THE
FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S
MESSAGE TO MR. KARL MOMMER, THE PRESIDENT OF THE
ATLANTIC TREATY ASSOCIATION (INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS):

BEGIN TEXT: THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WELCOMES AND AGREES
FULLY WITH THIS IMPORTANT MESSAGE, WHICH THE AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT HAS BROUGHT TO ITS ATTENTION. PRESIDENT
CARTER HAS REAFFIRMED IN EXTREMELY IMPRESSIVE WORDS THE
COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND HIS ADMINISTRATION
TO THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND MUTUAL SECURITY. HIS
CATEGORICAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE NECESSITY OF MAIN-
TAINING THE CREDIBILITY OF NATO'S DEFENSE CAPABILITY
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THROUGH A STRATEGY OF FORWARD DEFENSE, FLEXIBLE RESPONSE,
AND IMPROVEMENTS IN DEFENSE CAPABILITY, AND HIS ACKNOW-
LEDGEMENT THAT TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF ALL MEMBERS OF
THE ALLIANCE CAN BE ASSURED IN THIS FASHION, ARE AN
EXPRESSION OF THE UNSWERVING SOLIDARITY OF THE ATLANTIC
ALLIANCE.

THIS SOLIDARITY IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE
POLICY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. END TEXT.
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